



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RANGEL-ALDAO *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/055,430

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: **Malt Beverage Having Stabilized
Flavor and Methods of Production
Thereof**

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Second Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Preliminary Amendment filed in the above identified matter on January 25, 2002, and in advance of prosecution, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This Second Preliminary Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP § 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and